

Senate Resolution 850

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Dolezal of the 27th, Robertson of the 29th, Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating Carol Lynne Manross Rhoades; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Carol Lynne Manross Rhoades has dedicated 40 years out of her 84 years of life
3 to selfless service within the North Fulton community, enriching the lives of its residents
4 through her commitment, compassion, and the profound impact of her actions; and

5 WHEREAS, from her youth, Carol has demonstrated leadership and charm, being honored
6 as both prom queen and may queen as well as serving as a leader and member of countless
7 honor societies, all of which reflects her ability to inspire and unite those around her; and

8 WHEREAS, Carol did not allow her humble beginnings to dictate her life's trajectory; her
9 relentless perseverance led her to become a first-generation college honor graduate from
10 Pennsylvania State University as well as to earn distinction as salutatorian of her high school
11 class; and

12 WHEREAS, Carol devoted 26 years to the profession of teaching, imparting her wisdom and
13 fostering growth in subjects ranging from home economics to special needs education; and

14 WHEREAS, her passion for education and mentorship did not wane upon retirement, as
15 shown by her dedication to substitute teaching for the last 16 years; a testament to her
16 enduring commitment to the educational development of North Fulton's youth; and

17 WHEREAS, despite the challenges of the pandemic, Carol's unwavering dedication to
18 teaching and mentoring was demonstrated by her fearless commitment to the children of
19 North Fulton, prioritizing their growth and safety over her own; and

20 WHEREAS, Carol's service extends beyond formal education, touching lives through her
21 community efforts, including hand crocheting hats and knitting toys for premature babies,
22 making blankets for those less fortunate, and countless other acts of service; and

23 WHEREAS, Carol's resilience and strength as a devoted wife for 60 years and as a military
24 spouse who at times independently raised two children while her husband was stationed
25 elsewhere highlight her unwavering support and sacrifice for her family and country; and

26 WHEREAS, her roles as a mother, grandmother of five, and a second mother to many in her
27 community exemplify the depth of her love and compassion for others; and

28 WHEREAS, Carol Lynne Manross Rhoades is an irreplaceable woman and citizen who,
29 through the kindness she has given others and the character and strength she has
30 demonstrated throughout her life, has touched the lives of all those fortunate enough to have
31 met her.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 honor and celebrate Carol Lynne Manross Rhoades for her four decades of extraordinary
34 contributions to education, community service, and the North Fulton community at large.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Carol Lynne
37 Manross Rhoades.